

**Operation Black Board**

**\*382. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY:**  
**DR. JAYANTA RONGPI:**

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Union Government during the Seventh Five Year Plan to implement the "Operation Black Board" in the country, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the drop out rate and the steps Government contemplate to check the same, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the total expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Union Government during the current financial year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The information is given in Statement I below.

(b) According to information available, for the country as a whole, the average drop out rate of students in Classes I to V was 46.97% for 1987-88. State-wise figures for drop-out rate are given in Statement II be-

low. The main steps being taken to check drop-out rate are:

- (i) Improvement of facilities in primary schools, inter alia, under the scheme of Operation Blackboard;
- (ii) Provision of part-time Non Formal Education for school dropouts, girls, working children who cannot attend whole day schools and children in habitations without school;
- (iii) Establishment of District Institute of Education and Training for improving teacher effectiveness;
- (iv) The provision of primary school within 1 Km. walking distance from all habitations with a population of 300. In the case of SC/ST habitations, the norm is to include habitations with population of 200; and
- (v) Provision of incentives to socio-economically backward children such as free uniform, free text books, attendance scholarship for girls mid-day meals, etc.

(c) State-wise allocations are made when proposals are received from the State Governments/UT Administrations and sanctioned. An amount of Rs. 100 Crores has been made available for the Scheme of Operation Blackboard during 1991-92.

## STATEMENT—I

## Expenditure Incurred During

Sl.No.	State/UT	87-88			88-89			89-90			90-91			Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
1.	Andhra Pradesh	621.62		1590.77		1209.29		2095.00		2095.00		5516.68		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	63.17		71.81		46.76		82.16		82.16		263.90		
3.	Assam	826.69		0.00		692.41		0.0		0.0		1519.10		
4.	Bihar	1868.41		2151.64		1407.66		1684.02		1684.02		7111.73		
5.	Goa	12.03		23.62		37.32		47.47		47.47		120.44		
6.	Gujarat	466.43		0.00		727.44		503.10		503.10		1696.97		
7.	Haryana	62.93		117.33		111.39		0.00		0.00		291.65		
8.	Himachal Pradesh	148.75		280.94		458.09		297.03		297.03		1184.81		
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	156.90		347.04		0.00		0.00		0.00		503.94		
10.	Karnataka	168.67		853.09		537.08		717.54		717.54		2276.38		
11.	Kerala	151.11		223.44		0.00		156.12		156.12		530.67		
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1194.10		1981.26		0.00		1344.78		1344.78		4520.14		

Sl.No.	State/UT	87-88	88-89	89-90	90-91	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13.	<b>Maharashtra</b>	545.03	0.00	788.33	612.22	1945.58
14.	<b>Manipur</b>	38.03	98.78	0.00	47.88	184.69
15.	<b>Meghalaya</b>	78.37	0.00	0.00	100.49	178.86
16.	<b>Mizoram</b>	11.80	22.88	8.74	8.87	52.29
17.	<b>Nagaland</b>	25.66	24.67	42.98	5.85	99.16
18.	<b>Orissa</b>	763.00	1105.45	864.25	1818.32	4541.02
19.	<b>Punjab</b>	334.11	384.25	115.69	219.29	1053.34
20.	<b>Rajasthan</b>	1175.55	1123.68	1568.63	3456.83	7324.69
21.	<b>Sikkim</b>	41.57	9.06	0.00	15.36	65.99
22.	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	480.80	856.92	1213.02	510.24	3060.98
23.	<b>Tripura</b>	42.12	0.00	49.59	7.70	99.41
24.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	1759.43	1893.44	2757.26	860.94	7271.07
25.	<b>West Bengal</b>	0.00	384.34	0.00	349.46	788.86

Sl.No.	State/UT	87-88	88-89	89-90	90-91	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26.	A & N Island	0.00	0.00	8.27	0.00	8.27
27.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	1.17	0.00	1.17
28.	D & N Haveli	1.99	0.00	0.00	4.14	6.13
29.	Daman & Diu	0.0	1.19	0.00	0.00	1.19
30.	Delhi	32.39	0.00	32.39	53.59	118.37
31.	Lakshadweep	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48
32.	Pondicherry	0.00	27.20	20.32	10.72	58.24
	India	11001.14	13572.00	12698.08	15009.12	52341.14

**STATEMENT II****Drop-out Rate at Primary Stage**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State/UT.</b>	<b>1987-88</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	55.03
2.	Assam	55.01
3.	Bihar	65.63
4.	Gujarat	41.92
5.	Haryana	27.32
6.	Himachal Pradesh	28.63
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	33.44
8.	Karnataka	50.16
9.	Kerala	4.39
10.	Madhya Pradesh	41.04
11.	Maharashtra	39.82
12.	Manipur	71.67
13.	Meghalaya	32.35
14.	Nagaland	35.45
15.	Orissa	38.97
16.	Punjab	37.27
17.	Rajasthan	52.25
18.	Sikkim	59.86
19.	Tamil Nadu	21.78
20.	Tripura	58.65
21.	Uttar Pradesh	47.65

S. No.	Name of State/UT.	1987-88
22.	West Bengal	63.81
23.	A & N Islands	20.54
24.	Arunchal Pradesh	58.63
25.	Chandigarh	4.78
26.	D & N Haveli	36.14
27.	Delhi	19.76
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	5.33
29.	Mizoram	37.98
30.	Lakshadweep	4.02
31.	Pondicherry	5.59
Total		46.97

### Navodaya Vidyalayas

**\*383. SHRIMATI MALINI BHATTACHARYA:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the total education budget spent by the Government on opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of children from below the poverty line admitted in Navodaya Vidyalayas during the above period, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to popularise the scheme among the rural poor and to get them admitted in the Navodaya Vidyalayas?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):** (a) The percentage of expenditure incurred on Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme out of the total Central Budget on education during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Percentage
1988-89	5.01
1989-90	5.11
1990-91	5.86

(b) According to information gathered from 223 Navodaya Vidyalayas in 1989-90 about 40% of students came from families with an income below Rs. 6,000/- per annum.

(c) The scheme envisages admission in